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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PBOR, PN
SUBJECT: ANTI-TREATY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE

1. THIS MORNING AN ESTIMATED 150 UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA STUDENTS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST LEAGUE (LSR), THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT FRONT (FER), AND THE CIRCULO CAMILO TORRES (CCT), MARCHED FROM THE UNIVERSITY UP VIA EYPANA (A PRINCIPAL CITY STREET) TO SANTA ANA PLAZA.

2. THE STUDENTS CARRIED ANTI-TREATY POSTERS AND REPORTEDLY SPRAYED PAINTED BUSES WITH SLOGANS SUCH AS "PLEBISCITE NO."

3. AT SANTA ANA PLAZA THE STUDENTS HANDED OUT LEAFLETS WHICH ATTACKED THE TREATY, THE SHORT PERIOD LEFT BEFORE THE PLEBISCITE, U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THE GOP FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. A SECOND LEAFLET REPORTEDLY ACCUSED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OF PAYING DOLLARS 50 MILLION TO BUY THE NATIONAL GUARD (GN) AND ALLUDED TO OCTOBER 23, PLEBISCITE DAY, AS "IMPERIALSIM DAY." THE DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP AT
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NOON. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE. GN MEMBERS WERE ON THE SCENE IN CIVILIAN DRESS.

4. ANOTHER LEAFLET PASSED OUT INDICATED ANOTHER MEETING OF LEFTIST STUDENTS WOULD BE HELD AT SANTA ANA PLAZA AT 1430 HOURS. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DETAILS.

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